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1. In early 1951 a joint Sino-Soviet-Indochinese supply agency was established in the former Nationalist provincial government office at Nanning to handle the allocation and shipment of Soviet and Chinese Communist military supplies to Indochina. The office has a staff of 120 persons, including 14 Soviets and 37 Indochinese. This agency controls branch offices at Chinghsi and Lungchou and [redacted], which have assumed control of military warehouses on the Kwangsi-Indochina border.

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2. The Chinese Communists are building defense works along the Nanning-Ch'inghsien highway. The present construction, consisting of block houses every ten kilometers with foxholes and prepared machine-gun positions in between, is concentrated between Tatang [redacted] and Nahsiao [redacted].

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